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2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 pg)
3. Credit Card Payment Form for \$ 664 (1 pg)
4. Amendment A (23pgs) with Certificate of Facsimile dated June 18, 2002
5. Marked up copy of claims 7 pages

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**AMENDMENT A**

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed December 18, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time along with form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee therefore is enclosed herewith to extend the term for response from March 18, 2002 to June 18, 2002. The Applicant believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5-7, 16-17, 20-21, 23-24, 28-29, 33-34, and 37-38 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-4, 8-15, 18-19, 22, 25-27, 30-32, and 35-36 as follows:

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